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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page);
2. Return Postcard.

Although Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 29473-010NATL. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

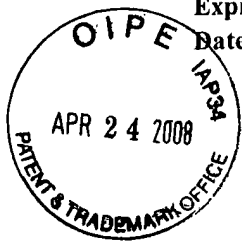
If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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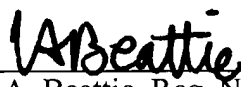
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the March 25, 2008 Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-29, drawn to a composition comprising a purified polyphenol or mixture thereof. The Examiner has further required election of a species of polyphenol, as in claim 23. Applicants elect a catechin. Claims 23 reads on the elected species.

This response is due on or before April 25, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 29473-010 NATL.

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